

Name _____ Period _____

Literary device practice (1)

Matching:

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| 1___ simile | A. inanimate objects taking on human characteristics |
| 2___ metaphor | B. words that imitate a sound |
| 3___ alliteration | C. comparing 2 unlike things using like or as |
| 4___ hyperbole | D. an exaggeration |
| 5___ onomatopoeia | E. a description emphasizing one or more of the 5 senses |
| 6___ personification | F. comparing 2 unlike things |
| 7___ idiom | G. several words in a row whose first consonant sound is repeated |
| 8___ imagery | H. a saying, that if taken literally, makes no sense |
| 9___ oxymoron | I. opposite words put together to form a unique meaning |

Name the device for each example below:

- 10_____ Ann is a walking encyclopedia.
- 11_____ You'll catch a cold that way.
- 12_____ The wind moaned outside the window.
- 13_____ The traffic was heavy.
- 14_____ Henry waddled like a duck as he walked onto the field
- 15_____ Six silly sisters all saw the swan.
- 16_____ "Meow," the cat announced as he entered the room.
- 17_____ The dark night seemed to whisper its secrets to the forest people.
- 18_____ The darkness was filled with a cold so bitter it seemed to freeze the air.
- 19_____ I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
- 20_____ His pointed nose, red eyes, and thin colorless lips scared the child.
- 21_____ I'm a chicken when it comes to getting an injection.
- 22_____ There was a deafening silence in the crowd.

Answers: 1-C, 2-F, 3-G, 4-D, 5-B, 6-A, 7-H, 8-E, 9-I, 10-metaphor, 11-idiom, 12-personification, 13-idiom, 14-simile, 15-alliteration, 16-onomatopoeia, 17-personification, 18-imagery, 19-hyperbole, 20-imagery, 21-metaphor, 22-oxymoron
